



TROUBLED by the threat that the Free Trade Area of the Americas could pose to the right of citizens across the Americas to health - an internationally recognized human right that includes the right to affordable medical care and the right to a healthy environment; and

ANGERED that in Canada, the FTAA could jeopardize universal Medicare, and the laws and regulations that protect public health through environmental integrity;

WE, the undersigned:

CALL on the Canadian government to:

STOP negotiations of the FTAA and all trade agreements that put profits before public well-being - and remove Chapter 11 from NAFTA, which allows investors to sue governments for public policies that curb profits, even those that protect public health or the environment;

LOOK at the economic instability, the grotesque rich-poor disparities and the social and environmental damage caused by economic and trade liberalization;

LISTEN to Canadians who demand that universal Medicare and environmental protections be preserved - and to citizens throughout the Americas who reject the FTAA and demand respect for human rights and national sovereignty.

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Forward petition before October 31, 2003 to:
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